

DECLARATION and POWER OF ATTORNEY

We, James J. Hornsby and Kris Kelkar, declare: We are citizens of the United States of America, residing respectively in Newbury Park and Camarillo, California. We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the invention entitled "TWO-CONDUCTOR MEDIUM COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF MULTIPLE-CHANNEL DATA SIGNALS", the specification of which is attached hereto. We have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims. We acknowledge a duty to disclose information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

We hereby appoint Richard S. Koppel (Reg. No. 26,475) and Joseph Compton (Reg. No. 34,308) whose address is:

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respectively our attorney and agent with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected with this application.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. These statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing from this application.


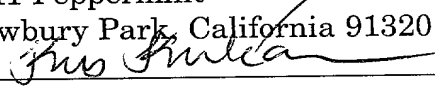
Wherefore, we subscribe our names to the foregoing specification, claims and declaration.

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